

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Simultaneous General Elections to the House of the People (Lok Sabha) and the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 – Payment of honorarium to the Officers and Staff who attended the work in connection with the conduct of General Elections to the House of the People (Lok Sabha) and the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 141

Dated: 15-05-2014

Read the following:

1. From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Letter No.218/4/98/PLN-IV, dated: 23-06-1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.512, G.A. (Elec.C) Department, dt.22.06.2013.
3. ECI Press Note No.ECI/PN/10/2014, Dt.05.03.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1713, Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., dt:15-05-2014.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the orders issued vide reference 2nd read above, sanction is hereby accorded for payment of honorarium, as detailed below, to the Officers and Staff borne on the permanent strength and special temporary staff sanctioned for election purpose both in the Chief Electoral Officer's Office and Districts including the District Election Officers (ie., all Collectors (except Collector, Hyderabad) and the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation & District Election Officer, Hyderabad), District Revenue Officers, the Returning Officers and the Assistant Returning Officers notified for conduct of elections to the Parliamentary Constituencies and the Assembly Constituencies (excluding additional Assistant Returning Officers notified for counting duty), Election Superintendents, staff sanctioned in various G.Os for conduct of elections to House of the People (Lok Sabha) and the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 and Computer Assistants & Handholding persons, who are directly connected with the election related work:

- i) honorarium of **one month salary** to those officers and staff mentioned above and who joined in the said offices prior the Gazette Notification of Phase-1 election (i.e., prior to 02.04.2014) and worked till completion of election process;
- ii) honorarium of **½ month salary** to those officers and staff mentioned above and who joined in the said offices on or after the Gazette Notification of Phase-1 election (i.e., from 02.04.2014 onwards) and worked till completion of election process;
- iii) the honorarium shall be paid on the basis of pay slip of April, 2014;
- iv) in the case of those officials who retired during the election period and continuing on contract basis, the last pay drawn by them may be taken into consideration for payment of honorarium under items (i) or (ii) above, as the case may be;
- v) in respect of contractual employees, working on consolidated pay, the corresponding pay may be taken into consideration payment of honorarium under items (i) or (ii) above, as the case may be;

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vi) honorarium shall not be sanctioned to the officers and staff who are drafted for a limited period / purpose for conduct of poll, counting process i.e., Zonal Officers, Route Officers, Polling Officers, Observers, Micro Observers, Counting Officers etc.;

vii) The District Election Officers shall issue proceedings sanctioning the honorarium to the concerned, who have actually worked against the above mentioned posts and attach a copy of the same to the bill in which the claim is preferred along with a certificate certifying that sanction of honorarium is in accordance with the norms specified by Government and limited to the persons, who actually worked in connection with the conduct of General Elections to the House of the People (Lok Sabha) / the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, against the posts;

2. In so far as District Offices and their subordinate offices are concerned, the District Collectors and the Special Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad & District Election Officer, Hyderabad are authorized to draw and disburse the amount to the individuals concerned, who have actually worked against the posts sanctioned in the following G.Os and to the Returning Officers and the Assistant Returning Officers notified in the following Gazette notifications for conduct of elections to the Parliamentary and the Assembly Constituencies (excluding the additional Assistant Returning Officers notified for counting duty), District Revenue Officers, Election Superintendents, and Computer Assistants & Handholding persons:

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1011, Home (Elecs.III) Department, Dt. 24.04.1956.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 998, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.E) Department, Dt. 04.07.1960
3. G.O. Ms. No. 1207, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt. 08.08.1960
4. G.O. Ms. No. 1314, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt. 25.08.1960
5. G.O. Ms. No. 1552, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt.10.10.1960
6. G.O. Ms. No. 395, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.E) Department, Dt. 20.03.1961
7. G.O. Ms. No. 252, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt. 18.06.1987
8. G.O. Ms. No. 778, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt. 22.06.1996
9. G.O. Ms. No. 45, Genl. Admn. (Elecs.D) Department, Dt.04.02.1999
10. G.O. Ms. No. 66, Finance (SMPC) Department, Dt.20-03-2014
11. Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies notified in AP Gazette No.7, dt.06-03-2014
12. Asst. Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies notified in AP Gazette No.14, dt.18-03-2014,
13. Returning Officers for Parliament Constituencies notified in AP Gazette No.9, dt.06-03-2014,
14. Asst. Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies notified in AP Gazette No.12, dt.18-03-2014,

3. The District Election Officers shall issue proceedings sanctioning the honorarium amount to the concerned, who have actually worked against the posts sanctioned in the G.Os and Gazettes mentioned above, as per the rates specified under para 1 above and attach a copy of the same to the bill in which the claim is preferred. They shall also append the following certificate to the bill:

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“Certified that sanction of honorarium is strictly in accordance with the norms specified by Government and limited to the persons who actually worked in connection with the conduct of General Elections to the House of the People (Lok Sabha) and the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 against the posts sanctioned by Government in General Administration (Elections) Department and to the Returning Officers and the Assistant Returning Officers notified for conduct of elections to the House of People / the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2014 (excluding the additional Assistant Returning Officers notified for counting duty), District Revenue Officers, Election Superintendents and Computer Assistants & Handholding persons”

4. The expenditure shall be debited to “**2015-Elections – M.H. 104 Charges for conduct of elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies when held simultaneously – SH (04) Conduct of Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assembly – 010 Salaries – 011 Pay**” which will be incurred in relaxation of treasury control orders.

5. The District Election Officers are also requested to draw and disburse the amount immediately and report the particulars of actual expenditure incurred before 31.05.2014 positively.

6. In so far as the Chief Electoral Officer’s Office is concerned, sanction orders will be issued separately from General Administration (Elections.C) Department.

7. This order issues in pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.512, G.A. (Elec.C) Department, Dt.22.06.2013 and hence does not require further concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Collectors & District Election Officers.
The Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officers, Hyderabad.
All District Treasury Officers.

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